

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

521 House Office Building

Tuesday 10:30 A.M.

November 27, 2007

Representative Kate Ebli, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order.

Vice-Chair Ebli requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Sheltrown, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Horn and Agema.

Absent: Representative Kathleen Law and Stakoe.

Representative Hammon moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Kathleen Law and Stakoe.

Representative Brown moved to approve the minutes of the **November 8, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Vice-Chair laid SB 530 before the committee.

SB 530	Allen	Recreation; outdoor activities; noise emission from snowmobiles; provide standard.
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Joe Agostinelli, representing Senator Jason Allen's Office, explained **SB 530** to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Evan Peterson, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs submitted a testimony card in **support of SB 530** but did not wish to speak.

The Vice-Chair laid HR 230 and **HCR 87** before the committee.

HR 230	Sheltrown	A resolution to encourage the federal government to remove the double-crested cormorant from the list of protected species under the
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Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918.

HCR 57 Walker

A concurrent resolution to encourage the federal government to remove the double-crested cormorant from the list of protected species under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918.

Representative Walker, sponsor of HCR 57 explained his resolution to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Evan Peterson, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs submitted a testimony card in **support of HR 230 and HCR 57** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Casperson moved to report **HR 230** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltrown, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Casperson, Horn and Agema,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HR 230 reported out with recommendation.

Representative Brown moved to report **HCR 57** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 8-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Sheltrown, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Lindberg, Casperson, Horn and Agema,
Nays: None,
Pass: None.

HCR 57 reported out with recommendation.

The Vice-Chair laid SB 338 before the committee.

SB 338 McManus

Natural resources; other; gift cards issued by department of natural resources; expand types of transactions for which gift cards may be used.

Trevor VanDyke, representing **Senator McManus's Office**, explained **SB 338** to the committee.

Questions and discussion followed.

Harold Herta, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, submitted a testimony card in **support of SB 338** but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Vice-Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **11:00 a.m.**

Representative Kate Ebli, Vice-Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
November 27, 2007
30 minutes

Date Approved and Signed